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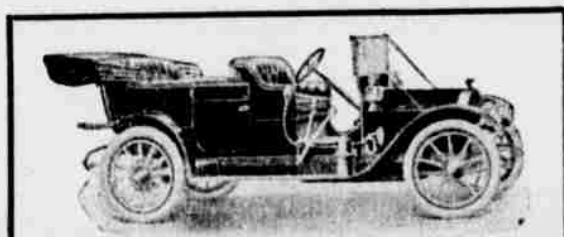
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WHY CORN IS KING.

Facts Showing Enormous Output of the Cornfields in America.

While corn is conceded to be the leading crop of America it is doubtful if even the largest corn growers realize the extent of its production. If all the corn raised in Illinois in 1909 had been shipped to market it would have made 36,540 trains of twenty cars each, extending in one unbroken line from Portland, Me., to a point in the Pacific ocean 1,000 miles west of San Francisco, or two unbroken lines extending from New York to Salt Lake City.

If all the corn raised in Illinois in 1909 had been marketed at the price prevailing in December it would have brought \$201,517,250, an amount sufficient to pay the public debts of seventeen of the largest cities in America, as follows: Chicago, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Minneapolis, Galveston, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Seattle, Salt Lake City, St. Louis and Washington.

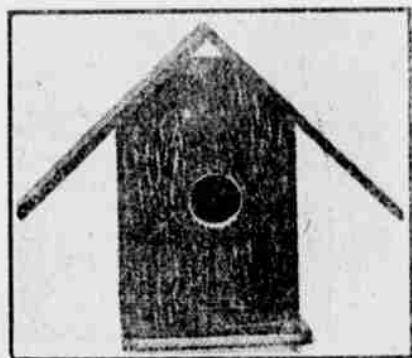
If all the corn raised in Illinois in 1909 had been exported it would have supplied the European demand for seven years. Had the European export for one year only been taken from the Illinois output there would have remained corn enough to allow sixty bushels for every man, woman and child in the state, or three and one-half bushels for every man, woman and child of the 85,000,000 people in the United States today.

Yet Illinois is not alone. There are twenty-four other states each of which produces more than 15,000,000 bushels of corn each year and eight others whose individual output each year is in excess of 100,000,000 bushels. No wonder that corn has been crowned king, particularly in view of the fact, as Secretary Wilson has figured it, that the 1909 crop of the value of \$1,720,000,000—nearly equal to the value of the clothing and personal adornments of 75,000,000—has grown up from the soil and out of the air in 120 days, \$15,000,000 a day for one crop, nearly enough for two Drednoughts daily for peace or war.

The gold and silver coin and bullion of the United States are not of greater value. The total annual receipts from every source of every mile of railroad in the United States are not greater. The public debt of the nation could be paid off by two years' corn crops and enough money be left to build, arm and equip 100 battleships the like of which the world has never seen. If put on the market in the aggregate, to buy one year's corn crop would require every cent of the total gold and silver money of Germany and Austria-Hungary, while the proceeds divided per capita would give \$20 to every man, woman and child in the United States today.

Unique Bird House.

T. C. Kovitt, a New Jersey man, has built a simple but useful bird house. The body is a round stick with bark left on. A large hole is bored in the top, this being covered with a square



A SIMPLE BIRD HOUSE.

pitch roof. The entrance is one inch in diameter. This house was specially designed for the wren, an interesting bird to have around as well as an industrious insect destroyer. Such bird houses may be put in the corners of the house or on parts of trees inaccessible to cats.

Potato Importations.

Great Britain has become an item of interest to American potato growers. In spite of the very heavy transportation charges and many expenses in getting potatoes through the custom house Great Britain is making money shipping potatoes to the American market. The average yield of the Great Britain growers is 261 bushels to the acre. This means, as all averages mean, that good growers get many more per acre than this average and poor growers considerably less. Soak all seed potatoes coming from Maine or other potato growing sections in formalin (or formaldehyde) solution, one quart to fifty gallons of water. Soak a full two hours. Dry carefully away from either bags or barrels which have formerly held potatoes, for fear of contamination. Cut and plant only the best specimens. Give thorough cultivation. Spray with bordeaux and arsenate of lead combined from the time the plants are from four to five inches high at intervals not to exceed two weeks. Sort carefully and pack honestly. Brand every bag and barrel. Great Britain has made her record on careful cultivation and seed selection in the field from the best hills. This is proved to be the only way. Don't think it over; get busy. Up to March 31, 1909, the foreigners shipped into the port of New York 1,022,367 sacks of potatoes, on which was paid \$700,000 in duties. To this must be added transportation charges.

Ten bushels of hardwood ashes spread to the acre over the field just before drilling have a marked effect. The ashes give a vigor to the grain which may be distinctly seen in the dark color and the healthy growth of the leaves. Grain that is dressed with ashes is seldom attacked by rust.

FOOLED HIS SUPERIOR.

An Astonished Pasha and a Lieutenant Who Won Promotion.

Kassim Pasha when minister of war for Egypt was very particular in regard to the personal appearance of his officers and issued stringent orders that they should never appear unshaven in public. One day he new upon the street a lieutenant who had bearded the pasha and disregarded his orders. "To what regiment do you belong?" demanded the indignant minister. "To the — regiment, at Abasseuh," replied the frightened lieutenant. "Get into my carriage at once so that I can carry you to the encampment and have you publicly punished," was the stern command which followed.

The young man obeyed, and the train rode along gloomily enough for some time, when the pasha stopped his carriage and entered an office where he would be detained for some time on business. Seizing the opportunity, the culprit sprang from the vehicle, darted into a neighboring barber's stall and regained his post before the return of his jailer minus his beard. For the remainder of the route the officer buried his face in his hands and seemed the picture of apprehension.

Abasseuh was reached at last, and all the officers were assembled to witness the degradation of their comrade, who all the while kept well in the rear of his chief. "Come forward, you son of a dog!" cried the irate pasha, when there stepped before him an officer with a face as clean as a baby's and a look of the most supreme innocence. His excellency gave one look of blank astonishment and then, with an appreciative smile breaking over his war worn features, turned to the assembled officers and said, "Here, gentlemen, your old minister is a fool, and your young lieutenant is a captain."

THE HOMEMAKER.

Man's Chivalry to the Fried Goddess of the Fireside.

As we men frequently admit, it is our chivalrous regard for woman which leads us to desire that she shall confine her wholly admirable energies to the making of our home and the keeping of our houses. She is tender and frail, and so we urge that she shall not for a moment drop her role as the goddess of the household. There is nothing that so rouses our almost sacred admiration as to see our own particular goddess with a dishrag in one hand and a frying pan in the other. Let us never desert this high ideal of womanhood and its lofty purpose in life.

Particularly let us not do so because if a woman does not keep the house it will not be kept. Would we men engineer and prepare 1,005 meals in one year? Would we wash dishes 1,005 times, wipe them 1,005 times, sew, darn, mend, devote our lives to a gray monotony of treadmill effort? Not on your life! Our chivalrous regard for adored woman would not permit it. And we would go crazy within six months if we tried. I know of nothing that we should cling to more closely than this chivalrous regard for our womankind. It saves the cost of many, and many a hired girl.

I have penned this little tribute to man's chivalrous regard for woman because anybody can see that it deserves it. Woman, the housekeeper (and nothing else), the fried goddess of the fireside, the queen of her domestic domain, with a steppan for a tiara and a stove hook for a scepter, let us together pledge her, while we register our chivalrous vow that we will keep her where she is unless we men need her as a stenographer or something else, in which event our chivalrous regard may stretch a few points.—California Monthly.

Drink and Diplomacy.

Prince Bismarck once boasted that in his youth he drank a bottle of champagne at one draft from a "puzzle goblet so constructed that one could not bring it close to one's lips, yet one was not allowed to spill a drop. Not a single drop fell on my waistcoat. Every one was immensely surprised, but I said, 'Give me another.' Such tricks were formerly an indispensable part of the diplomats' trade. They drank the weaker vessels under the table, wormed all they wanted to know out of them and made them agree to things contrary to their instructions. When they got sober they could not imagine why they had acted so."

What They Were Hawking.

At an exhibition of paintings in London in one of the galleries hung the notable picture "Hawking in the Olden Times." An elderly farmer and his wife paused before this picture, viewing it with evident satisfaction.

"John," said the old lady, "what's that?"

John then turned over the leaves of the catalogue he carried.

"They call it 'Hawking in the Olden Times,'" said he.

"Hawking? Why, what are they hawking?" she inquired.

"I dunno," he replied, "but I suspect they're trying to sell them birds."

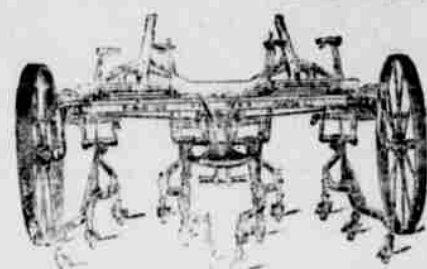
Later Returns.

Mildred—So you are engaged to young Willson, eh? I thought you said your love for him was purely platonic? Helen—And it was before he inherited half a million and asked me to marry him.—Chicago News.

Keeping It Dark.

Miss Kidder—S'sh! Carrie has dyed her hair black. Don't tell anybody. Miss Askitt—Is it a secret? Miss Kidder—Yes. She wants to keep it dark.—Boston Globe.

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